

In re: Arnold
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REMARKS

The present amendment serves to present the specification and claims in a more acceptable format under U.S. practice rules.

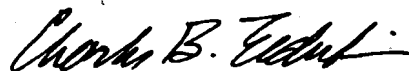
The new Claims 29-44 generally conform to the subject matter of Amended Claims 1-18 as presented during the prosecution of the international application.

New Claim 45 is fully supported by the original specification in the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 24, and new Claims 46 and 47 are supported by Fig. 2 of the drawings and the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 28.

The present Amendment is accompanied by a Request for Approval of Drawing Addition, which adds new Figures 4 and 5 to the application. These new Figures are fully supported by the disclosure of the original specification on page 6, lines 9-18, and they serve to assure compliance with 37 CFR 1.83(a).

An early and favorable consideration of the application is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



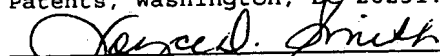
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